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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Masataka OKAYAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/734,724  
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For: PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL SURROUNDING  
FORMULATION OF AN OPTIMUM PLAN  
Group: 3624  
Examiner: H. Kazimi

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 16, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.